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# UNVEILING OF A LINCOLN MEMORIAL TABLET

ON BOARD THE  
S. S. "PRESIDENT LINCOLN"  
OF THE HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE

At the Piers, Hoboken, N. J.  
Friday, June 5th, 1908, at 2.30 P. M.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF  
*The* GRAND ARMY *of* *The* REPUBLIC



## SAYINGS OF LINCOLN.

Prosperity is the fruit of labor.

Let none falter who thinks he is right.

Come what will, I will keep my faith with friend and foe.

That some should be rich shows that others may become rich.

All that I am, all that I hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.

Whoever much fears or much hopes will be alike disappointed.

I believe in the providence of men—the largest purse and the longest cannon.

Nowhere in the world is presented a Government of so much liberty and equality.

To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible.

Few can be induced to labor exclusively for posterity, and none will do it enthusiastically.

I have always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.

If you aim too high, your idea will go over the heads of the masses, and only hit those who need no hitting.

If we could first know where we are, and whither we are tending, we could better judge what to do, and how to do it.

Let us have faith that Right makes Might; and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.

The mystic cords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.

FOUR SCORE AND SEVEN YEARS AGO OUR FATHERS BROUGHT FORTH ON THIS CONTINENT, A NEW NATION, CONCEIVED IN LIBERTY AND DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL. NOW WE ARE ENGAGED IN A GREAT CIVIL WAR, TESTING WHETHER THAT NATION OR ANY NATION SO CONCEIVED AND SO DEDICATED CAN LONG ENDURE. WE ARE MET ON A GREAT BATTLEFIELD OF THAT WAR. WE HAVE COME TO DEDICATE A PORTION OF THAT FIELD, AS A FINAL RESTING PLACE FOR THOSE WHO HERE GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT THAT NATION MIGHT LIVE. IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING AND PROPER THAT WE SHOULD DO THIS. BUT IN A LARGER SENSE WE CAN NOT DEDICATE—WE CAN NOT CONSECRATE—WE CAN NOT HALLOW THIS GROUND. THE BRAVE MEN, LIVING AND DEAD, WHO STRUGGLED HERE HAVE CONSECRATED IT. FAR ABOVE OUR POOR POWER TO ADD OR DETRACT, THE WORLD WILL LITTLE NOTE, NOR LONG REMEMBER WHAT WE SAY HERE. BUT IT CAN NEVER FORGET WHAT THEY DID HERE. IT IS FOR US THE LIVING, RATHER, TO BE DEDICATED HERE TO THE UNFINISHED WORK WHICH THEY WHO FOUGHT HERE HAVE THUS FAR SO NOBLY ADVANCED. IT IS RATHER FOR US TO BE HERE DEDICATED TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US—THAT FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE OF DEVOTION—THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN—THAT THIS NATION UNDER GOD, SHALL HAVE A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM—AND THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE, SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THE EARTH.

GETTYSBURG, NOVEMBER 19, 1863.

*Abraham Lincoln*

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1775—Battle of Bunker Hill



1863—Battle of Gettysburg



1908

# PROGRAM

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LINCOLN MEMORIAL TABLET

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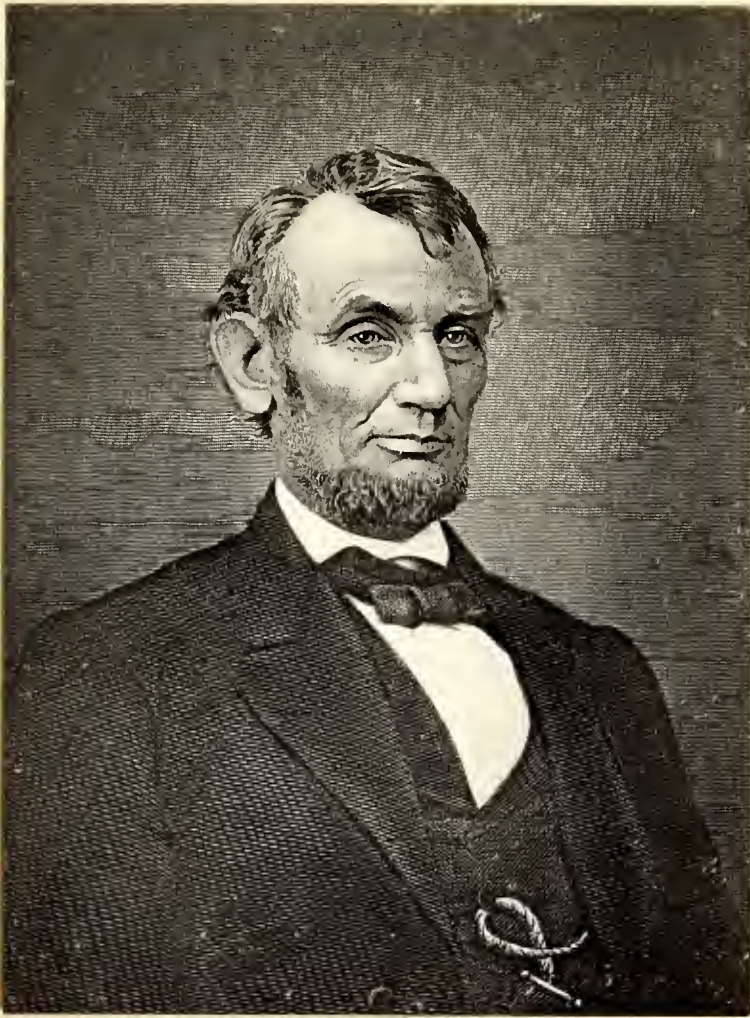


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Elected President in 1860.

Re-elected in 1864.

Died April 15, 1865.

